

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 214 - HB 363**

February 15, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to complete background investigations on the panel of nominees for a vacant appellate court judgeship within 90 days of being directed to do so by the Governor.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Currently, the TBI is required to conduct background investigations on judicial nominees. Requiring the TBI to complete those investigations within 90 days of the Governor's directive will not have a significant fiscal impact on the Bureau.
- According to TBI, the Bureau already completes such investigations within 90 days. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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